

You are invited to join us at the New Orleans Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown Convention Center located in the heart of the Arts & Warehouse District for the 6th Annual Region 6 Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Operators Conference on July 5–9, 2004.



Is the perfect location to share success stories, discuss challenges and meet new partners working with municipal storm water?

The conference is recommended for storm water managers and staff of Phase I and Phase II municipalities, federal facilities, regulatory officials and environmental professionals. Space may be limited and priority will be given to Region 6 MS4 operators.

**WORKSHOP
REGISTRATION FEE**
\$100.00 PER PERSON
(This fee is non-refundable)
Field Trip \$25/per person
(includes lunch)

If cancellation is necessary, the fee can be transferred to an alternate person. Please include your check/money order with the registration form.

For Vendor Registration Call: Scott Finney,
Jefferson Parish, Louisiana. (504) 731-4612
For Conference Information Call:
Terry L. Branch, EPA-Dallas, (214) 665-6667

This workshop will take place at **Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown Convention Center**, located at 1201 Convention Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70130.

The Conference rate is available Monday, July 5 through Sunday, July 11, 2004. Call 1-866-311-1200 or (504) 566-9990 and ask for the **“EPA 2004 Storm Water Conference”**. The Hampton Inn & Suites Convention Center has workshop rates of \$89.00/per night (single/double), King suites are available \$139.00/night (single/double).

Hampton Inn Hotels & Suites



1201 Convention Center Blvd.
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

This first-class hotel is located in the heart of the Arts and Warehouse District and is the perfect place for the MS4 conference. All rooms are equipped with coffee/tea maker/free local calls, iron/ironing board/alarm clock, voicemail, outdoor pool, beautiful courtyard, exercise room, complimentary newspaper, complimentary continental breakfast and nonsmoking rooms upon request. Parking is available at a rate of \$21.84/per night (price includes tax). The hotel also provides complimentary shuttle to the French Quarter and Harrah's Casino and is convenient to fine dining, shopping and entertainment.

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*Jefferson Parish, Cities of New Orleans,
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1201 Convention Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70130

Workshop Agenda

Monday, July 5, 2004

10:00 am – 5:30 pm REGISTRATION

PRE CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Storm Water 101:

Introduction to NPDES Storm Water Program

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Overview of NPDES Storm water Program

1:00 pm MS4 Program

2:00 pm BREAK

2:30 pm Industrial Storm Water Program

3:00 pm Construction Storm Water Program

3:30 pm Compliance Assistance/Enforcement

4:00 pm Q & A

5:00 pm ADJOURN

Tuesday, July 6, 2004

8:00 am REGISTRATION

PLENARY SESSIONS 9:00 am – 10:30 am

9:00 am Why Do We Manage Storm Water?

9:30 am Welcome Address: Parish and City Officials

10:00 am BREAK

10:30 am Status and Direction of the National Storm Water Program/Introduction to SWiM Buddies

12:00 pm LUNCH

1:00 pm State Program Status/Updates Breakouts

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Track 1: Controlling Construction Runoff:

BMPs/Inspections/ Contractor Perspective

Track 2: Watershed Assessment & Planning: Mapping Your System/Smart Growth/Forming Coalitions

Track 3: Developing Measurable Goals

3:30 pm BREAK

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Track 1: SWiM Buddies

Track 2: SWiM Buddies

Track 3: SWiM Buddies

5:00 ADJOURN

Registration Form	
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Only \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> Conference and Field Trip \$125
Name: _____	
Organization: _____	
Address: _____	
City/State/Zip: _____	FAX: _____
Telephone: _____	
Email: _____	
Submit the attached Registration Form along with a check/money order for \$100 for Conference Only or \$125 for Conference & Field Trip (includes lunch) made out to: MWH Americas, Inc., 3501 Causeway Blvd., Suite 400, Metairie, LA 70002. Questions regarding registration call, Sondia Edwards, (504) 835-4252 Email: sondia.g.edwards@mwhglobal.com .	

Wednesday, July 7, 2004

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 8:30 am – 10:00 am

Track 1: Public Education and Involvement: Building Blocks for Effective Education and Outreach/Engaging and Involving Key Stakeholders and the Public In Your Program

Track 2: SW @ Municipal Operations: Fleet Operations/Parks & Landscaping/Landfill & Transfer Stations/ Fire- fighting/Airports/Building Interdepartmental Cooperation

Track 3: BMP Design, Use & Effectiveness: Fecal Coliform controls/Nutrient controls/Sediment Controls/Oil & Grease controls/Oxygen demand controls/Spill Traps/ Floatables controls

10:00 am BREAK

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Track 1: Public Education and Involvement (cont.): Working with the Media

Track 2: SW@ Municipal Operations (Cont)

Track 3: BMP Design, Use & Effectiveness (Cont.)

11:30 am LUNCH

VENDOR SESSION 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm (NO ENDORSEMENTS IMPLIED)

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

Track 1: Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination: Programmatic Considerations for IDDE/Survey of IDDE Programs in Phase I Communities

Track 2: Monitoring Programs: Characterizing SW/ Screening for Problems/Early Warning Programs/Biological Indicators

Track 3: Public Education and Involvement: Using Marketing Research to Strengthen Your Stormwater Program/The Good, The Bad, The Ugly (Developing Good Outreach Materials)

3:15 pm Break

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 3:45 pm - 5:30 pm

Track 1: Illicit Discharges (cont): Field and laboratory Assessment Protocols/SWiM Buddies

Track 2: Managing Your SWMP: Funding Options/ Setting Up a SW Utility/Tracking Implementation /SWiM Buddies

Track 3: Public Education and Involvement: What it Takes to Change Behavior / Case Studies – Don't Reinvent the Wheel

5:30 pm ADJOURN

Thursday, July 8, 2004

Field Trip – Jefferson Parish/New Orleans – 8:30 am – 1:00 pm (\$25 Includes Lunch)

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Track 1: Post Construction Controls: Requirements and Basic Program Elements/Sample New Development Requirements for Water Quality/Post-Construction BMP Maintenance and Inspection Programs

Track 2: Compliance Assistance & Enforcement: Building an Enforcement Case/Inspecting Industrial Sites/ Inspecting Construction Sites/Assisting the Regulated Community

Track 3: Misc. Technical Topics

3:30 pm BREAK

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Track 1: Post Construction Runoff Controls (cont): Case Study of Local MS4 Program

Track 2: SWiM Buddies

Track 3: SWiM Buddies

5:00 ADJOURN

Friday, July 9, 2004

PLENARY SESSIONS 8:30 am – 10:00 am

Special Topics:

TMDLs & SW Permits/Watershed Permitting

10:00 am BREAK

10:30 am Final Q & A

12:00 pm ADJOURN

